Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 30 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 01 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 29 Nov 2023 at 15:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in continuing cold with wintry showers, these retreating to the coasts and adjacent high ground from Friday. Low confidence for Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Thursday 30 Nov 2023: Dry with sunny periods but cloudy with a few snow showers in the northeast.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 30 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 30 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with clear periods and most places dry, a few wintry showers over north-eastern ranges towards morning. The day will be dry but cloudy with sunny periods and the chance of a few snow showers over north-eastern ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% but 30% in the northeast.

Low Cloud and visibility: The visibility will be mainly good with patchy cloud 1000-1100m but broken in the northeast. The visibility will fall poor in cloud and any showers in the northeast.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/30 NE	22/26 NE	24/28 NE	26/30 N	23/28 NE	21/25 NE	15/18 NE	12/14 NE	8/10 NE
900	17/22 NE	13/16 NE	12/15 NE	14/18 NE	15/19 NE	13/17 NE	9/12 NE	7/9 N	6/8 NE
600	15/19 NE	12/15 NE	10/13 NE	11/14 NE	14/18 NE	12/16 NE	8/10 NE	6/8 N	5/7 NE
300	9/12 N	7/9 N	5/7 NE	6/7 NE	6/9 N	6/9 N	5/7 NE	4/6 NE	3/5 NE
Glen	4/11 NE	3/5 NE	1/3 NE	1/2 N	1/3 NE	2/4 E	2/4 N	2/4 NE	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-16	-6/-15	-6/-15	-6/-15	-6/-14	-6/-14	-5/-12	-6/-12	-6/-10
900	-4/-12	-4/-11	-4/-10	-4/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-8	-4/-8	-4/-8
600	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-4	-1/-4
300	-1/-5	-1/-5	-0/-3	-0/-3	1/-2	1/-2	-0/-3	-0/-2	-1/-2
Glen	-1/-4	-0/-2	-1/-3	-2/-3	2/0	1/-0	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	100m	200m	300m	200m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
It will feel very cold at height. Dry and sunny except for north-eastern ranges.

Forecast for Friday 01 Dec 2023
Weather: A dry day with sunny periods.

Maximum wind: East 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%

Low Cloud and visibility: The visibility will be very good with patchy cloud 1000-1200m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising plus 5 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m

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